

Section 2: Hinduism in Ancient India
Ancient India**Guided Reading and Review****A. As You Read**

Directions: *As you read Section 2, complete the statements below.*

1. As Hinduism developed over the years, it absorbed many beliefs from other _____.
2. Over the years, there have been many Hindu religious thinkers, but Hinduism has no single _____.
3. The gods and goddesses of Hinduism stand for different parts of a single _____.
4. The three most important Hindu gods are _____, _____, and _____.
5. One of the Hindu religion's texts is the _____, which is mostly in the form of questions and answers between pupils and teachers.

Directions: *Answer the following questions in the space provided.*

6. According to Hinduism, what happens to bad people after they die?

7. What are the various yogas?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: *Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.*

8. Hindus believe that a spiritual power called _____ lives in everything.
9. Hindus worship many gods and goddesses called _____.
10. The Hindu belief that souls are reborn in the body of another living thing is known as _____.
11. In Hinduism, the religious and moral duties of each person are called _____.
12. Many Hindus believe in the idea of _____, or nonviolence.